

Judith 16

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16:1 Then Judith began to sing this thanksgiving in all Israel, and all the people sang after her this song of praise.

16:2 And Judith said, Begin unto my God with

**timbrels, sing
unto my Lord
with cymbals:
tune unto him
a new psalm:
exalt him, and
call upon
his name.**

**16:3 For God
breaketh the
battles: for among**

JUDITH

**the camps in
the midst of the
people he hath
delivered me out
of the hands
of them that
persecuted me.**

16:4 Assur
came out of the
mountains from
the north, he came

**with ten
thousands of his
army, the
multitude whereof
stopped the
torrents, and their
horsemen have
covered the hills.**

**16:5 He bragged
that he would burn
up my borders,**

JUDITH

**and kill my young
men with the
sword, and dash
the sucking
children against
the ground, and
make mine infants
as a prey, and my
virgins as a spoil.**

**16:6 But the
Almighty Lord**

JUDITH

**hath disappointed
them by the hand
of a woman.**

**16:7 For the
mighty one did not
fall by the young
men, neither did
the sons of the
Titans smite him,
nor high giants set
upon him: but**

JUDITH

**Judeth the
daughter of Merari
weakened him
with the beauty of
her countenance.**

16:8 For she put
off the garment of
her widowhood for
the exaltation of
those that were
oppressed in

JUDITH

**Israel, and
anoointed her face
with ointment, and
bound her hair in
a tire, and took a
linen garment to
deceive him.**

**16:9 Her sandals
ravished his eyes,
her beauty took
his mind prisoner,**

JUDITH

**and the fauchion
passed through
his neck.**

16:10 The
Persians quaked
at her boldness,
and the Medes
were daunted at
her hardiness.

16:11 Then my
afflicted shouted

JUDITH

**for joy, and my
weak ones cried
aloud; but they
were astonished:
these lifted up
their voices, but
they were
overthrown.**

16:12 **The sons of
the damsels have
pierced them**

JUDITH

**through, and
wounded them as
fugatives'
children: they
perished by the
battle of the Lord.**

16:13 I will sing
unto the Lord a
new song: O Lord,
thou art great and
glorious,

**wonderful in
strength, and
invincible.**

16:14 Let all
creatures serve
thee: for thou
spakest, and they
were made, thou
didst send forth
thy spirit, and it
created them, and

**there is none
that can resist
thy voice.**

16:15 For the
mountains shall
be moved from
their foundations
with the waters,
the rocks shall
melt as wax at thy
presence: yet thou

JUDITH

**art merciful to
them that
fear thee.**

16:16 For all
sacrifice is too
little for a
sweet savour
unto thee, and
all the fat is not
sufficient for
thy burnt

JUDITH

offering: but he
that feareth the
Lord is great at
all times.

16:17 Woe to the
nations that rise
up against my
kindred! the Lord
Almighty will take
vengeance of
them in the day of

JUDITH

**judgment, in
putting fire and
worms in their
flesh; and they
shall feel them,
and weep for ever.**

16:18 Now as
soon as they
entered into
Jerusalem, they
worshipped the

JUDITH

**Lord; and as soon
as the people were
purified, they
offered their burnt
offerings, and
their free
offerings, and
their gifts.**

16:19 **Judeth also
dedicated all
the stuff of**

JUDITH

Holofernes, which the people had given her, and gave the canopy, which she had taken out of his bedchamber, for a gift unto the Lord.

16:20 So the people continued feasting in

JUDITH

**Jerusalem before
the sanctuary for
the space of three
months and
Judeth remained
with them.**

16:21 After this
time every one
returned to his
own inheritance,
and Judeth went

JUDITH

**to Bethulia, and
remained in her
own possession,
and was in her
time honourable in
all the country.**

16:22 And many
desired her, but
none knew her all
the days of her
life, after that

Manasses her husband was dead, and was gathered to his people.

16:23 But she increased more and more in honour, and waxed old in her husband's house,

JUDITH

**being an hundred
and five years old,
and made her
maid free; so she
died in Bethulia:
and they buried
her in the cave of
her husband
Manasses.**

16:24 And the
house of Israel

JUDITH

**lamented her
seven days: and
before she died,
she did distribute
her goods to all
them that were
nearest of kindred
to Manasses her
husband, and to
them that were the
nearest of**

JUDITH

her kindred.

16:25 And there was none that made the children of Israel any more afraid in the days of Judith, nor a long time after her death.